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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed November 11, 2002.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy

of the International Search Report. Applicant(s) note(s) reference(s) S.M. Lei et al., "Video Bridging Based On H.261 Standard," IEEE Transactions On Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, Vol., 4, No. 4, pp. 425-437, August, 1994. also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

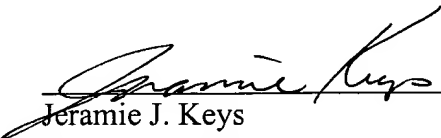
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